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April 3, 2017

Grand Mercure Hotel-Riocentro

Av. Salvador Allende, 6555 - Jacarepagua, Rio de Janeiro

### **12:00—2:00pm** *Defense Industry Working Lunch: U.S. Government Briefing for U.S. Industry*

Hosted by US Ambassador to Brazil Michael McKinley, participants will receive briefings from senior Defense, Commerce and State Department representatives, as well as the US Southern Command regarding official priorities and programs in Brazil and the region.



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### **2:30—5:00pm** *DID Stakeholder Engagement: Bilateral Meeting with Brazilian and US Representatives*

Industry participants will engage Brazilian and US government and military officials to review progress under the Defense Industry Dialogue (DID), plan future initiatives, and discuss opportunities to increase bi-

#### US Delegation

- **Michael McKinley**, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil
- **LTG Joseph DiSalvo**, SOUTHCOM Deputy Commander
- **Robert Moore**, US Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC)
- **Ann Cataldo**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation
- **Capt Rene Finch**, U.S. Navy International Sales Program Office (NIPO)
- Robert Helfant, Principal Director for Strategy, Defense and Security Cooperation Agency
- **John Andersen**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Western Hemisphere Affairs
- **Col Jay Bickley**, AFSOUTH Vice Commander 12th Air Force, Air Combat Command
- **Brig. Gen. Billy D. Thompson**, Director, Regional Affairs, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force
- **James Story**, Consul General, Rio de Janeiro
- **Ed Peartree**, Director of Policy, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, State Dept.



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